

House of Refuge for juvenile delinquents.

On motion by Mr. Hunt,

The house was called, and the door keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

The bill reported by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, entitled, An act to provide for an alteration in the constitution, so as to enlarge the number of election districts in Baltimore county, and fix the place of voting, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying the state to subscribe five hundred thousand dollars, to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, to be applied to the construction of the rail road between the cities of Baltimore and Washington; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of Airy Smith, (widow of Elijah Smith) a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Stockett presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county;

And Mr. Hood also presented the petition of sundry citizens of said county, severally praying the state of Maryland to subscribe the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company, to be applied to the construction of the rail road between the cities of Baltimore and Washington;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day.

On motion by Mr. Wright, said bill was amended, by adding at the end of the first section, the following proviso:

“Provided nevertheless, That the managers of the House of Refuge, be, and they are hereby required, to pay over to the contributors or their executors, or administrators, the principal of all such sums of money, being parts of the